

Appl. No. 10/516,586  
Amdt. Dated September 14, 2009  
Reply to Office Action of May 15, 2009

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masaru NAKATANI et al.

Serial No: 10/516,586

Confirmation No.: 9941

Filed: August 8, 2005

For: LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN/  
FIBRINOGEN ADSORBENT AND  
ADSORPTION APPARATUS CAPABLE  
OF WHOLE BLOOD TREATMENT

Art Unit: 1797

Examiner: M.E. Christian

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to September 15, 2009, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated May 15, 2009. Please charge the fee of \$130 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,  
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